

# NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

### ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 16, Arizona Medical Board  
**Article and its heading:** 6, Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Program  
(New Article. Heading may be modified as necessary.)  
**Section numbers:** R4-16-601 through R4-16-6XX (New Sections. Other Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
In accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1452, the Arizona Medical Board has established a confidential program for the treatment and rehabilitation of doctors of medicine and physician assistants who are impaired by alcohol or drug abuse. The Board is now promulgating rules for this program.  
**The agency docket number:**  
MD-MAP
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:**  
Name: Legislative Liaison  
Address: Arizona Medical Board  
9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85258  
Telephone: (480) 551-2712  
Fax: (480) 551-2828  
E-mail: comments@azmdboard.org
- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., until the close of record which is unknown at this time. The specific date for the close of record will be set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State and published in the *Arizona Administrative Register*. An oral proceeding will be scheduled at that time.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
None known at this time

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**ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 17, Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants  
**Article and its heading:** 6, Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Program  
(New Article. Heading may be modified as necessary.)  
**Section numbers:** R4-17-601 through R4-17-6XX (New Sections. Other Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
In accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1452, the Arizona Medical Board has established a confidential program for the treatment and rehabilitation of doctors of medicine and physician assistants who are impaired by alcohol or drug abuse. The Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants is now promulgating rules for this program.  
**The agency docket number:**  
PA-MAP
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:**  
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- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
None known at this time

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**ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND THE HARD OF HEARING**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 26, Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing  
**Articles and their headings:** 1, General  
6, American Sign Language Instructor Certification  
**Section numbers:** R9-26-101 (Other Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
The Commission will establish standards for the certification of American Sign Language instructors as granted under the authority of A.R.S. § 36-1946(5).
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None published
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:**  
Name: Rob Voreck, Licensing and Certification Coordinator  
Address: Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing  
1400 W. Washington, Room 126  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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**5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

The Commission will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 1400 W. Washington, Room 126, Phoenix, AZ 85007. E-mail comments will not be accepted.

The Commission will hold a public hearing where oral comments can be made on December 12, 2003, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 1400 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

**6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

Unknown at this time

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**GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**

**1. Title and its heading:**

12, Natural Resources

**Chapter and its heading:**

4, Game and Fish Commission

**Article and its heading:**

1, Definitions and General Provisions

**Section number:**

R12-4-102 (As part of this rulemaking, the Commission may add, delete, revise, or renumber additional Sections as they become necessary.)

**2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**

R12-4-102. Fees for Licenses, Tags, Stamps, and Permits

As part of this rulemaking, the Commission may add, delete, revise, or renumber additional Sections as they become necessary.

**The agency docket number:**

X

**3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

None

**4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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Phoenix, AZ 85023

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Fax: (602) 789-3277

**5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., until thirty days after publication of the subsequent Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding the Section contained in this Notice. Oral proceedings under this Notice will be held at times and locations to be determined at a later date.

**6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

To be determined

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**STATE LAND DEPARTMENT**

- 1. Title and its heading:** 12, Natural Resources  
**Chapter and its heading:** 5, State Land Department  
**Articles and their headings:** 1, General Provisions  
2, Practice and Procedure in Contested Cases Before the Arizona State  
Land Commissioner  
**Section numbers:** R12-5-101 and R12-5-201 through R12-5-222
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
The Department is revising R12-5-101 which outlines general procedures that apply to all transactions before the Department. The rule will contain new and revised language that will clarify terms and phrases used in Departmental rules and contracts that will assist the general public and other users.  
  
The Department is revising R12-5-201 through R12-5-222 as most of the Article's rules were rendered obsolete with the establishment of the Office of Administrative Hearings (Laws 1995, Ch. 251, § 14) when hearing appealable agency actions or contested cases.  
  
The State Land Commissioner continues to have authority to hold hearings prior to issuing a decision or a hearing resulting from a protest of an auction pursuant to A.R.S. § 37-301. The amended rules will conform to statute and will make the rules more applicable to the hearing responsibilities retained by the Commissioner.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:**  
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1616 W. Adams  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
  
Telephone: (602) 542-4602  
Fax: (602) 542-5223
- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
Written comments: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday  
Oral comments: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday  
  
Arizona State Land Department  
1616 W. Adams  
Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
The following outlines a tentative timetable for the rule development schedule:  
November 2003 - Notice of Proposed Rulemaking submitted to Secretary of State.  
January 2004 - Submission of final rule to Governor's Regulatory Review Council.  
February 2004 - Governor's Regulatory Review Council consideration of rules.